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**\*\*\*DELAWARE COUNTY PRESS CONFERENCE  
ADVISORY FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2004\*\*\***

**U.S. ATTORNEY PATRICK MEEHAN AND DELAWARE COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIKE GREEN TO ANNOUNCE GRANT FOR  
COUNTY'S INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN  
TASK FORCE**

**Event Schedule For Thursday, June 10, 2004**

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Delaware County District Attorney's Office, 201 West Front Street,  
Media, Pa.

**Background**

The 1998 Justice Appropriations Act authorized \$2.4 million for the creation of state and local law enforcement cyber units to investigate the sexual exploitation of children by offenders using the Internet or other online technology. The Delaware County Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force was established under this program in January 2000.

With an award of \$599,581 provided for Fiscal Year 2004, the Delaware County District Attorney's Office will continue its multi-agency response to ICAC offenses. The goals of the task force, composed of federal, state, and local law enforcement along with child welfare organizations are: 1) to conduct reactive and proactive ICAC investigations; 2) to develop a prevention and education program; 3) to establish a case management system; 4) to develop standardized protocol for interagency referrals; 5) to increase forensic and investigative capacity through the acquisition of specialized training and equipment.